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BEFORE THE FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

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In the Matter of)
) MUR 6988
Conservative Solutions Project, Inc.;)
Robert Watkins, Treasurer; Pat)
Shortridge, President/Director; J. Warren)
Tompkins, Director; Joel McElhannon,)
Director)

CERTIFICATION

I, Shelley E. Garr, recording secretary of the Federal Election Commission executive session, do hereby certify that on December 06, 2016, the Commission took the following actions in the above-captioned matter:

1. Failed by a vote of 3-3 to:
 - a. Find reason to believe that Conservative Solutions Project, Inc. violated 52 U.S.C. §§ 30103 and 30104.
 - b. Direct the Office of General Counsel to prepare a Factual and Legal Analysis consistent with that finding.
 - c. Approve the use of compulsory process as necessary.
 - d. Approve the appropriate letters.

Commissioners Ravel, Walther, and Weintraub voted affirmatively for the motion.

Commissioners Goodman, Hunter, and Petersen dissented.

2. Failed by a vote of 3-3 to:
 - a. Find no reason to believe that Conservative Solutions Project, Inc.; Robert Watkins, Treasurer; Pat Shortridge, President/Director; J. Warren Tompkins, Director; and Joel McElhannon, Director violated 52 U.S.C. § 30104(c).

- b. Approve the appropriate letters.

Commissioners Goodman, Hunter, and Petersen voted affirmatively for the motion.

Commissioners Ravel, Walther, and Weintraub dissented.

3. Decided by a vote of 5-1 to:

- a. Close the file.

Commissioners Goodman, Hunter, Petersen, Walther, and Weintraub voted affirmatively for the decision. Commissioner Ravel dissented.

Attest:

December 8, 2016
Date

Shelley E. Garr
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Deputy Secretary of the Commission

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